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SUBJECT: POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO LONDON

1. AT APRIL 17 POLADS UK REP GAVE BRIEF REPORT ON POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER OLSZOWSKI'S APRIL 8-10 VISIT TO LONDON, FINDING ONLY FEW ITEMS OF INTEREST WORTH REPORTING TO ALLIES. UK REP SAID POLES REPEATED STANDARD WARSAW PACT POSITIONS ON CSCE AND MBFR IN ORTHODOX TERMS. WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY TIEING IT TO CSCE FOLLOW-ON, OLSZOWSKI REPORTEDLY FAVORED SOME INSTITUTION OR SOME SORT OF INFRASTRUCTURE EMERGING IN EUROPE THAT COULD PROVIDE A FORUM FOR FUTURE TALKS BETWEEN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS. ON WESTERN EUROPEAN POLITICAL INTEGRATION, UK REP SAID POLES MADE POINT OF SAYING THEY DID NOT OPPOSE WESTERN EUROPEAN COOPERATION PROVIDED IT DID NOT INTERFERE WITH PAN-EUROPEAN COOPERATION AND DID NOT LEAD IN DIRECTION OF CAUSING "LOSS OF NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS".

2. ON PROCEDURES, UK REP NOTED: A) POLES PRESENTED OLSZOWSKI AS PERSONAGE WITH CONSIDERABLE CLOUT TRAVELING WITH A LARGE SUITE INCLUDING TWO DEPUTY MINISTERS; AND B) IN COMMUNIQUE DRAFTING EXERCISE POLES MISCHIEVOUSLY SOWED THEIR FIRST DRAFT CONFIDENTIAL

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WITH PATENTLY UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS AND FORMULATIONS, THEN FEIGNED BURT WHEN BRITISH WEEDED THEM ALL OUT.
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